

1997 LIVESTOCK REVIEW

SUMMARY - Colorado farmers and ranchers had 2 percent fewer cattle and calves on hand as of January 1, 1998 than they did one year earlier while the number of sheep and lambs was unchanged. The December 1, 1997 inventory of all hogs and pigs was 25 percent larger than a year earlier and the December 1, 1997 inventory of all chickens was up 13 percent. Colorado ranks 10th in the number of all cattle and calves, 4th in the number of all sheep and lambs, 15th in the number of all hogs and pigs, and 23rd in the number of all chickens. The state also ranks as the 4th largest cattle feeder with marketings of more than two million head of fed cattle annually in each of the past 16 years. Colorado ranks 2nd in the number of market sheep and lambs. More than one million head of sheep and lambs have been slaughtered in the state in each of the last 18 years, making Colorado the Nation's largest producer of lamb.

The state's dairy industry has been very stable for more than 20 years, with an annual average number of milk cows fluctuating between 70 and 85 thousand head. In 1996, disease and other problems within the bee industry dropped the number of bee colonies by one third from the previous year to 30 thousand colonies and honey production dropped 18 percent to 2.2 million pounds. Some recovery in colony numbers was made in 1997 but honey production declined again as per colony yields declined further. The state's trout producers have sold more than \$2 million of fish of various sizes each year since estimates were begun in 1989.

The total inventory value of the cattle, sheep, hogs, and chickens on hand at the beginning of the year (using the January 1 and December 1 reference dates) was \$2.12 billion, up 10 percent from the comparable value of \$1.93 billion one year earlier. Inventories were larger than a year for each species except cattle. The value per head was higher than the previous year for cattle and chickens, unchanged for sheep, and lower for hogs.

Pasture and range feed conditions were rated mostly good to fair during the March through June 1997 period. Hot, dry weather beginning late June through July resulted in some deterioration of pasture and range forage condition. Widespread precipitation the last week of July improved pasture and range feed condition back into the mostly good to fair ratings in August. Condition advanced into the excellent rating in several areas during September, after which the seasonal drying of forage began during October. Heavy snows during late October blanketed much of the southern portions of the state which prevented late season grazing and required some early supplemental feeding of livestock. Some areas were snow covered for more than a month. Most northern areas were snow free during the winter.

CATTLE AND CALVES - The January 1, 1998 inventory of all cattle and calves declined 2 percent from a year earlier to 3.1 million head. The number of cattle and calves in feedlots being fed for the slaughter market increased 1 percent to 1.14 million head and accounted for 37 percent of the state's total inventory. During 1997, there were 295 feedlots of all sizes in operation in Colorado. Those feedlots marketed just under 2.6 million head of fed cattle for the slaughter market compared with 2.32 million marketed from 285 lots in 1996. The 19 largest feedlots marketed 71 percent of the annual total in 1997. The number of beef cows, at 816,000 head, declined 10,000 head from the previous year while the number of milk cows was unchanged at 84,000 head on hand at the beginning of 1998.

There were 900,000 heifers 500 pounds and over on hand at the beginning of 1998, down 10,000 head from the previous year. Of that total, 150,000 were being kept for beef cow replacement (down 3 percent) and 45,000 head were being kept for milk cow replacement (unchanged from 1997). The remaining 705,000 were other heifers (down 1 percent) of which 480,000 were being fed for the slaughter market in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger. The January 1, 1998 inventory also included 1,020,000 head of steers weighing 500 pounds or more (down 1 percent) of which 635,000 were in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger. Of the 1,140,000 head of cattle on feed, 1,120,000 head were in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger. The number of bulls weighing 500 pounds or more was unchanged from the previous year at 50,000 head. The number of calves (steers, heifers, and bulls weighing under 500 pounds), at 230,000 head, was down 8 percent from the previous year. The 1997 calf crop in Colorado totaled 860,000 head, 1 percent smaller than the 1996 crop of 870,000 head.

Milk production during 1997, at 1.68 billion pounds, was up 3 percent from the previous year to a new record high. The annual average number of milk cows on hand was unchanged from a year earlier at 84,000. Producers obtained a new record high average production of 19,988 pounds per cow in 1997.

The total inventory value of all cattle and calves in Colorado as of January 1, 1998 was estimated at \$1.98 billion, 10 percent higher than the \$1.80 billion inventory value for January 1, 1997. The average value of \$640 per head represented an increase of \$70 per head from the previous year. The number of operations with cattle at any time during 1997, at 13,000, was up 4 percent from the previous year. The number of beef cow operations was unchanged at 9,500 and the number of milk cow operations was also unchanged at 900 for 1997.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - The January 1, 1998 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Colorado was unchanged from a year earlier at 575,000 head. The total breeding sheep and lamb inventory as of January 1, 1998 was down 4 percent to 240,000 while the number of market sheep and lambs increased 3 percent to 335,000 head. The number of ewes one year old and older, at 200,000, was down 5 percent from January 1, 1997 but the number of rams one year old and older, at 7,000 head, was unchanged. The number of replacement lambs less than one year of age was also unchanged from a year earlier at 33,000 head. The 1997 lamb crop of 225,000 head was down 6 percent from the number born in 1996.

On January 1, 1998, the 335,000 head of market sheep and lambs consisted of 2,000 sheep and 333,000 lambs. The 333,000 head of market lambs were estimated to be in the following weight groups: 2,000 head weighing less than 65 pounds, 2,000 head in the 65 through 84 pound category, 115,000 head in the 85 through 105 pound category, and 214,000 head weighing more than 105 pounds.

The January 1, 1998 inventory value of all sheep and lambs in Colorado was estimated at \$60.38 million, unchanged from a year earlier. Both the inventory and the average value per head remained unchanged from the previous year. The average value was \$105.00 per head for each year.

The number of operations in the state with sheep, at 1,200, resumed the long term downward trend by dropping 100 from the previous year. During the 1980's, the number of operations for each year fluctuated between 2,200 and 2,600. Since 1988, the number of operations dropped from 100 to 300 each year until 1996 which was unchanged from the previous year.

HOGS AND PIGS - The December 1, 1997 inventory of all hogs and pigs in Colorado was 790,000 head. This was a 25 percent increase over the December 1, 1996 level and the largest inventory number on record. The previous record high was in 1944 when 774,000 hogs and pigs were on hand. Except for 1992 when the inventory was the same as the previous year, inventories have increased each year since 1987. The December 1, 1986 inventory number of 190,000 head of all hogs and pigs was the lowest since 1965 when 169,000 head were on hand as of December 1 of that year.

The December 1, 1997 breeding hog inventory increased 19 percent from a year earlier to a record high 160,000 head. The market hog inventory of 630,000 head increased 27 percent, also a new record high for the state. The state's total pig crop for 1997 was a record high 1,700,000, up 19 percent from the 1996 pig crop of 1,434,000 head.

The 200,000 sows farrowed during 1997 increased 20 percent from the previous year. Producers averaged 8.5 pigs weaned per litter for the year compared with 8.6 pigs per litter in 1996.

The December 1, 1997 inventory value of all hogs and pigs was placed at \$69.5 million, 10 percent higher than a year earlier. The average value, at \$88.00 per head, declined \$12.00 per head from the previous year. The number of operations with hogs during 1997 declined 100 from a year earlier to 1,000. As with numerous other states, the number of hogs and pigs are being concentrated in fewer, but larger, operations.

CHICKENS AND EGGS - The all chicken inventory in Colorado as of December 1, 1997 totaled 4.62 million birds, up 13 percent from the 4.08 million on hand one year earlier. The total number of layers increased 10 percent to 3.67 million. Of that total, 1.91 million were one year old and older (up 5 percent) and 1.76 million were less than one year of age (up 15 percent). The total inventory also included 229,000 pullets 13 to 20 weeks of age, 543,000 pullets less than 13 weeks of age, and 176,000 other chickens. During the period from December 1, 1996 through November 30, 1997, the state's laying flocks produced 855 million eggs, up 3 percent from the 827 million eggs produced a year earlier.

The total inventory value of all chickens was \$10.16 million, up 19 percent from a year earlier as a result of the larger inventory and a 5 percent increase in the value per head. The average value per bird was \$2.20, up 10 cents from the December 1, 1996 average.

BEEES AND HONEY - Honey production in Colorado during 1997 totaled 1.9 million pounds, down 13 percent from 1996. The number of colonies increased from 30,000 the previous year to 35,000. However, the yield per colony dropped from 74 pounds in 1996 to 55 pounds in 1997. The 1997 honey crop was valued at \$1.58 million, down 16 percent from \$1.75 million for the 1996 crop. Producers received an average of 82 cents per pound for honey sold in 1997, down 3 cents from a year earlier. Producer stocks of honey on hand as of December 15, 1997 totaled 982 thousand pounds, 13 percent lower than the 1.13 million pounds on hand as of December 15, 1996.

TROUT - There were 32 operations in Colorado during 1997 which had trout sales of \$2.72 million compared with 36 operations with sales of \$2.42 million in 1996. Producers marketed 940 thousand pounds of food size, stocker, and fingerling fish during 1997 and received an average price of \$2.89 per pound. That compares with 989 thousand pounds sold in 1996 at an average price of \$2.45 per pound.

Livestock: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1991-98

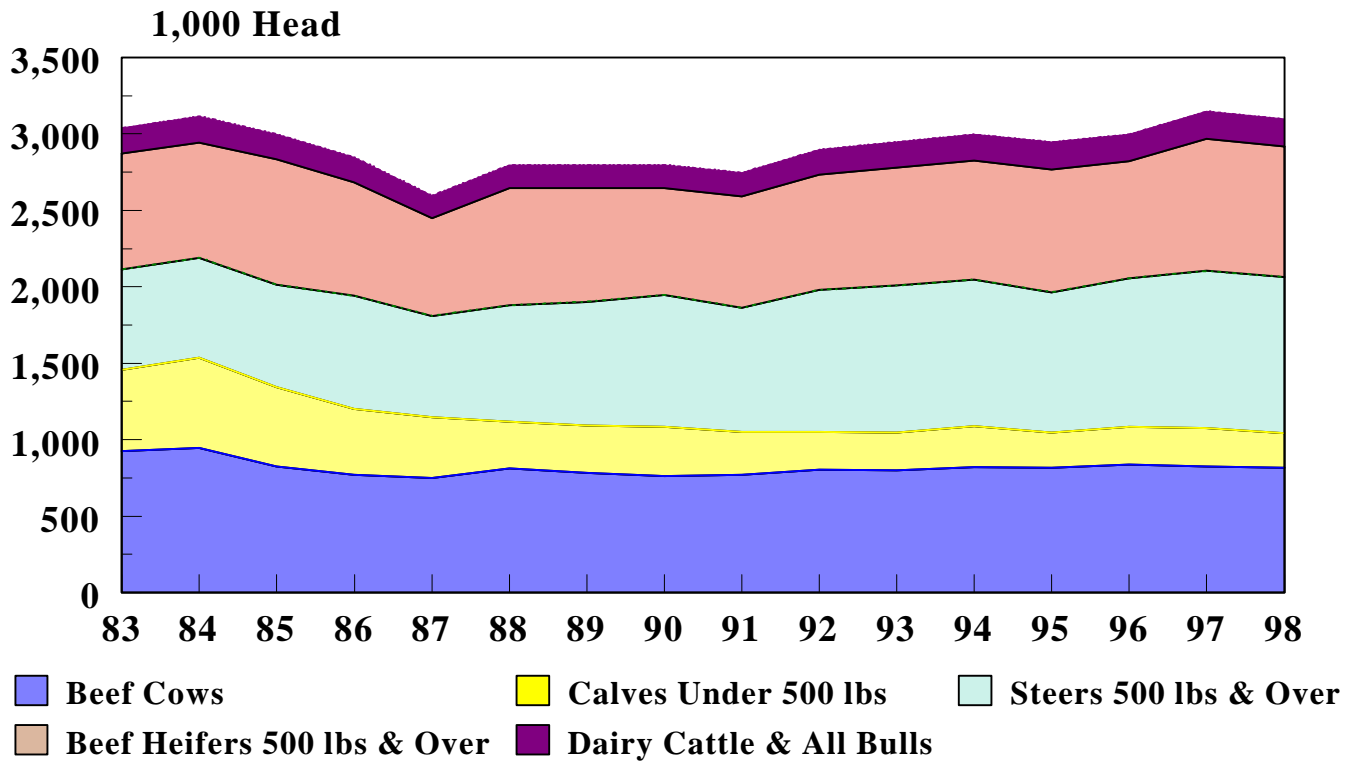
Class	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Thousands							
All cattle and calves	2,750	2,900	2,950	3,000	2,950	3,100	3,150	3,100
All cows & heifers that have calved	850	880	880	900	900	920	910	900
Beef cows & heifers	773	803	800	820	817	838	826	816
Milk cows & heifers	77	77	80	80	83	82	84	84
Heifers 500 lbs & over	760	790	810	820	850	910	910	900
For beef cow replacement	140	160	160	160	155	160	155	150
For milk cow replacement	30	35	40	40	45	45	45	45
Other heifers	590	595	610	620	650	705	710	705
Steers 500 lbs & over	812	930	960	960	920	970	1,030	1,020
Bulls 500 lbs & over	48	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Steers, heifers, & bulls under 500 lbs	280	250	250	270	230	250	250	230
Cattle on feed <u>1/</u>	980	930	1,000	1,010	990	1,070	1,130	1,140
Calf crop, annual	820	820	840	850	860	870	860	---
All sheep and lambs	710	710	660	647	545	535	575	575
Breeding sheep & lambs	460	400	345	320	250	245	250	240
Ewes one year old & older	363	320	280	270	210	210	210	200
Rams one year old & older	13	12	9	9	7	7	7	7
Replacement lambs	84	68	56	41	33	28	33	33
Market sheep & lambs	250	310	315	327	295	290	325	335
Sheep	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	3	3	5	2	3	2
Lambs	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	312	324	290	288	322	333
Under 65 Pounds	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	...	...	5	3	4	2
65-84 Pounds <u>2/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	38	23.5	35	40	43	2
85-105 Pounds	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	186	134.5	115	100	100	115
Over 105 Pounds	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	88	166.0	135	145	175	214
Lamb crop, annual	385	350	320	255	240	240	225	---
All hogs & pigs <u>3/</u>	300	410	410	450	500	580	630	790
Breeding	42	45	55	75	110	120	135	160
Market	258	365	355	375	390	460	495	630
Under 60 lbs	100	125	122	145	170	205	220	300
60-119 lbs	63	85	83	85	80	85	95	115
120-179 lbs	52	80	78	75	70	85	90	105
180 lbs & over	43	75	72	70	70	85	90	110
Sows farrowed, annual	83	84	104	137	137	167	200	---
December - May	41	42	52	65	67	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	---
June - November	42	42	52	72	71	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	---
Pig crop, annual	685	731	877	1,148	1,124	1,434	1,700	---
December - May	343	367	438	547	546	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	---
June - November	342	364	439	601	586	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	---
All chickens <u>3/</u>	4,372	4,640	4,160	4,040	3,980	4,125	4,080	4,618
Total layers	3,387	3,736	3,460	3,283	2,954	3,114	3,343	3,670
One year old & older	2,002	2,360	1,790	1,678	1,395	1,479	1,813	1,910
Less than one year	1,385	1,376	1,670	1,605	1,559	1,635	1,530	1,760
Total pullets	915	864	635	690	914	845	600	772
Pullets 13 to 20 weeks of age	297	384	250	353	385	380	320	229
Pullets less than 13 weeks of age	618	480	385	337	529	465	280	543
Other chickens	70	40	65	67	112	166	137	176

1/ Included in other classes. 2/ Includes lambs weighing under 65 pounds for 1993 and 1994. 3/ December 1 preceding year.

4/ Not estimated. 5/ Discontinued in 1996.

CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

Colorado, January 1, 1983-98

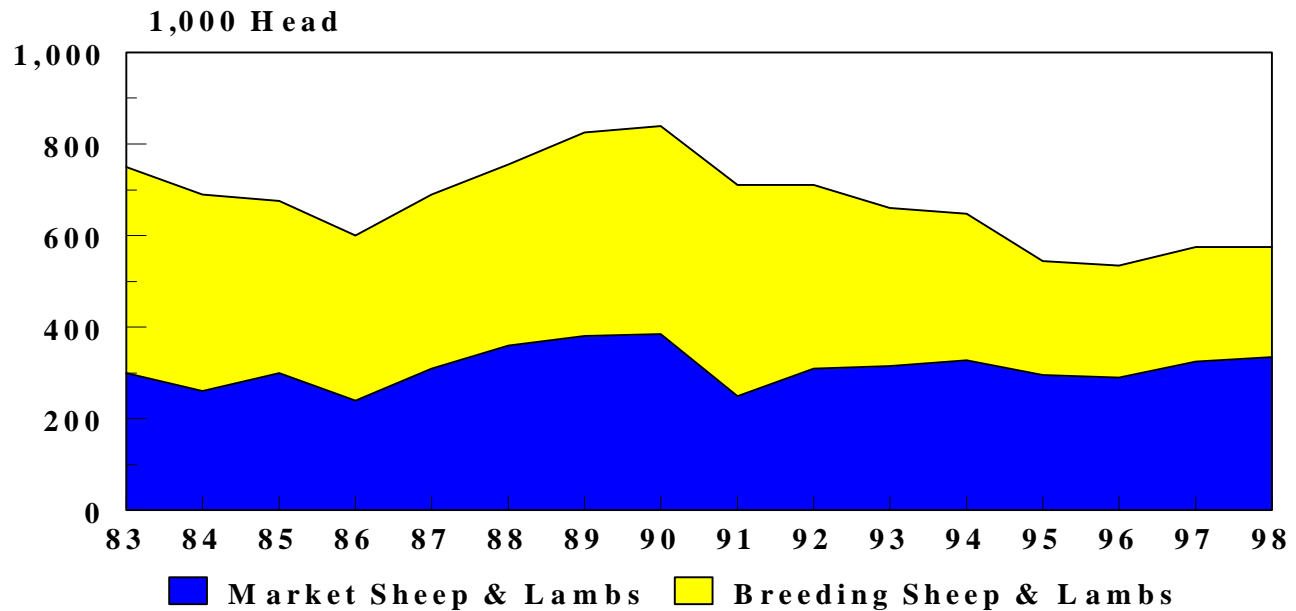


Cattle and Calves: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1979-98

Year	Total	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Steers 500 lbs. and over	Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers heifers, and bulls under 500 lbs.
		Beef	Milk	Beef cow replace- ments	Milk cow replace- ments	Other			
	1,000 Head								
1979	3,090	843	72	133	28	578	735	46	655
1980	2,975	853	72	180	33	497	711	54	575
1981	3,125	1,009	71	169	31	516	644	60	625
1982	3,025	945	75	233	36	396	560	51	729
1983	3,040	925	75	150	30	610	655	60	535
1984	3,120	946	77	150	31	602	655	66	593
1985	3,000	825	75	140	30	680	670	60	520
1986	2,850	773	82	100	35	645	740	45	430
1987	2,600	752	78	109	26	530	665	45	395
1988	2,800	812	73	130	35	635	760	45	310
1989	2,800	785	75	140	30	605	810	45	310
1990	2,800	764	76	130	30	570	865	45	320
1991	2,750	773	77	140	30	590	812	48	280
1992	2,900	803	77	160	35	595	930	50	250
1993	2,950	800	80	160	40	610	960	50	250
1994	3,000	820	80	160	40	620	960	50	270
1995	2,950	817	83	155	45	650	920	50	230
1996	3,100	838	82	160	45	705	970	50	250
1997	3,150	826	84	155	45	710	1,030	50	250
1998	3,100	816	84	150	45	705	1,020	50	230

SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

Colorado, January 1, 1983-98



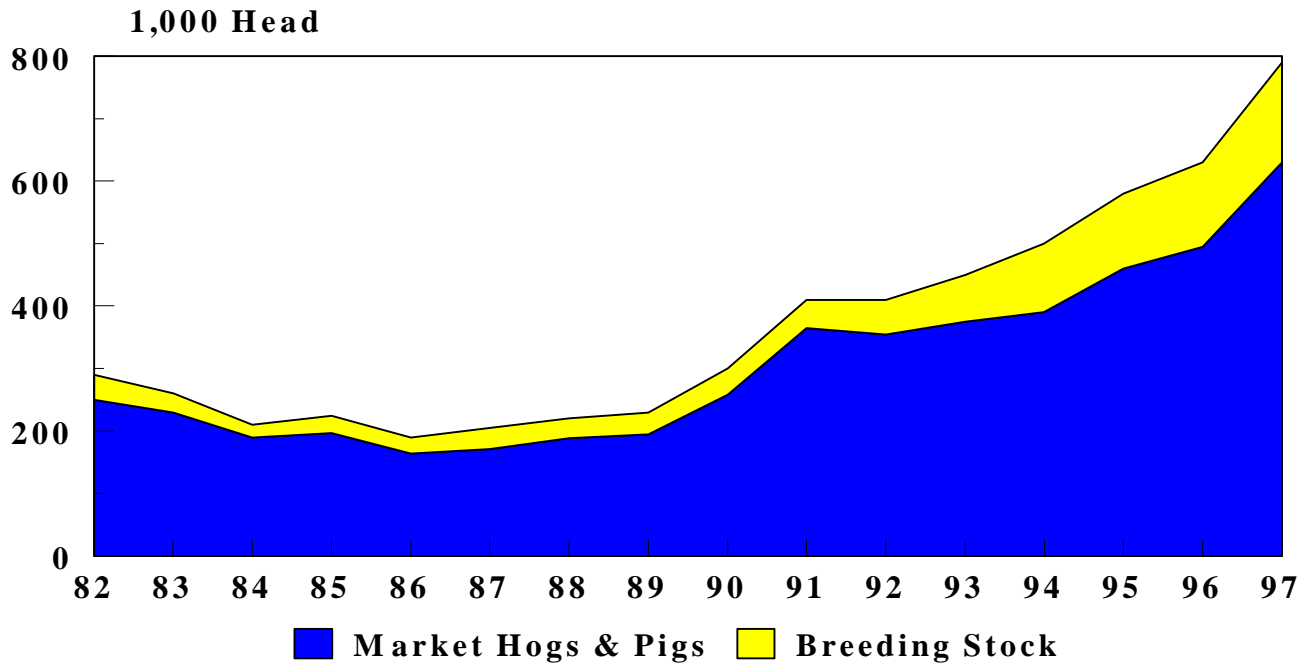
Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1980-98 ^{1/}

Year	All sheep and lambs	Sheep and lambs on feed	Stock sheep				
			Total	Lambs		One year and older	
				Ewes	Wethers and rams	Ewes	Wethers and rams
	1,000 Head						
1980	870	360	510	66	6	425	13
1981	810	300	510	86	11	400	13
1982	710	230	480	58	14	394	14
1983	750	300	450	58	15	365	12
1984	690	260	430	55	15	350	10
1985	675	300	375	45	10	310	10
1986	600	240	360	45	10	295	10
1987	690	310	380	55	15	300	10
1988	755	360	395	53	11	320	11
1989	825	380	445	64	13	355	13
1990	840	385	455	55	12	375	13
1991	710	250	460	71	13	363	13
1992	710	310	400	56	12	320	12
1993	660	315	345	45	11	280	9
1994	647	327	320	34	7	270	9
Year	All sheep and lambs	Market sheep and lambs	Breeding sheep and lambs				
			Total	Replacement lambs	Ewes 1 year old & older	Rams 1 year old & older	
	1,000 Head						
1993	660	315	345	56	280	9	
1994	647	327	320	41	270	9	
1995	545	295	250	33	210	7	
1996	535	290	245	28	210	7	
1997	575	325	250	33	210	7	
1998	575	335	240	33	200	7	

^{1/} Change in class terminology beginning in 1995 with 1993 and 1994 shown for comparability.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY

Colorado, December 1, 1982-97



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by class, Colorado, December 1, 1971-97

Year	Total	Breeding	Market			
			Under 60 pounds	60-119 pounds	120-179 pounds	180 lbs & over
	1,000 Head					
1971	340	41	111	76	58	54
1972	350	46	108	78	63	55
1973	340	44	110	77	62	47
1974	325	39	102	78	60	46
1975	290	36	89	66	53	46
1976	280	36	95	62	50	37
1977	320	45	115	65	52	43
1978	330	50	116	66	60	38
1979	430	60	130	94	91	55
1980	310	40	100	60	70	40
1981	330	45	95	75	80	35
1982	290	40	95	70	50	35
1983	260	30	75	55	60	40
1984	210	20	60	50	40	40
1985	225	28	75	45	47	30
1986	190	26	57	47	34	26
1987	205	34	64	37	38	32
1988	220	32	70	48	42	28
1989	230	35	70	50	40	35
1990	300	42	100	63	52	43
1991	410	45	125	85	80	75
1992	410	55	122	83	78	72
1993	450	75	145	85	75	70
1994	500	110	170	80	70	70
1995	580	120	205	85	85	85
1996	630	135	220	95	90	90
1997	790	160	300	115	105	110

Hogs: Number of sows farrowed, pigs per litter, and pig crop, Colorado, 1990-97

Year	December - May			June - November			Annual		
	Sows farrowed	Pigs Per litter	Pigs saved	Sows farrowed	Pigs Per litter	Pigs saved	Sows farrowed	Pigs Per litter	Pigs saved
	1,000 Head	Number	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Number	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Number	1,000 Head
1990	27	8.1	220	31	8.4	261	58	8.3	481
1991	41	8.4	343	42	8.1	342	83	8.3	685
1992	42	8.7	367	42	8.7	364	84	8.7	731
1993	52	8.4	438	52	8.4	439	104	8.4	877
1994	65	8.4	547	72	8.3	601	137	8.4	1,148
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	137	8.2	1,124
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	167	8.6	1,434
1997	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	200	8.5	1,700

1/ Discontinued.

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1989-97 1/

Year	All sheep shorn	Weight per fleece	Production	Price per pound	Total value
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1989	824	7.7	6,344	1.34	8,501
1990	770	7.4	5,698	.71	4,046
1991	769	7.4	5,724	.52	2,976
1992	758	7.9	5,954	.74	4,406
1993	725	7.2	5,199	.50	2,600
1994	635	7.3	4,607	.72	3,317
1995	540	7.3	3,960	1.09	4,316
1996	605	7.1	4,318	.73	3,152
1997	600	6.6	3,936	.89	3,503

1/ Includes wool shorn from stock sheep and from sheep and lambs on feed.

Feedlots: Number by size of feedlot, Colorado, 1987-97

Feedlot capacity											
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 1,000 head	140	133	130	119	119	120	118	118	123	119	121
1,000-1,999	50	51	49	54	60	61	62	61	51	48	54
2,000-3,999	55	48	54	50	49	48	51	47	45	44	46
4,000-7,999	30	29	29	27	32	31	28	27	29	32	32
8,000-15,999	16	16	14	18	19	17	18	19	23	24	23
16,000-31,999	11	9	10	9	9	10	11	11	11	10	11
32,000 and over	8	9	9	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	8
Total all feedlots	310	295	295	285	295	295	295	290	290	285	295

Fed Cattle Marketings: Number marketed by size of feedlot, Colorado, 1987-97

Feedlot capacity											
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	1,000 Head										
Under 1,000 head	45	45	35	40	40	35	40	44	39	45	40
1,000-1,999	90	95	75	70	70	75	80	71	60	55	60
2,000-3,999	200	185	205	180	130	130	140	130	125	85	100
4,000-7,999	265	265	250	250	240	240	280	250	200	175	210
8,000-15,999	310	260	210	290	360	240	260	270	320	360	345
16,000-31,999	445	325	425	325	290	400	400	475	510	440	480
32,000 and over	895	1,210	1,100	1,030	1,040	1,090	1,140	1,130	1,210	1,160	1,360
Total all feedlots	2,250	2,385	2,300	2,185	2,170	2,210	2,340	2,370	2,464	2,320	2,595

Cattle and Calves: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1987-97

Year	Calf crop	Inship-ments	Marketings <u>1/</u>		Farm slaughter	Deaths	Production	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
			Cattle	Calves						
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
1987	800	2,260	2,607	125	3	125	1,682,990	2,889,770	1,912,404	7,735
1988	810	2,300	2,870	115	5	120	1,627,700	3,064,750	2,179,576	8,562
1989	810	2,050	2,630	112	3	115	1,662,840	2,948,980	2,166,046	7,225
1990	820	2,180	2,835	107	3	105	1,613,490	3,002,730	2,363,981	6,805
1991	820	2,000	2,480	87	3	100	1,712,750	2,826,010	2,135,938	5,788
1992	820	2,145	2,710	97	3	105	1,895,115	3,143,945	2,336,630	4,920
1993	840	2,195	2,780	102	3	100	1,937,690	3,225,440	2,485,036	5,242
1994	850	2,025	2,715	107	3	100	1,912,177	3,203,770	2,224,165	6,285
1995	860	2,245	2,745	103	2	105	2,010,799	3,340,140	2,164,531	4,858
1996	870	2,150	2,745	108	2	115	2,006,956	3,353,120	2,071,753	4,534
1997	860	2,190	2,858	120	2	120	2,043,380	3,490,800	2,286,082	6,833

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

Sheep and Lambs: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1987-97

Year	Lamb crop	Inship-ments	Marketings <u>1/</u>		Farm slaughter	Deaths	Production	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
			Sheep	Lambs						
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
1987	330	380	34	548	3	60	48,751	70,347	50,451	359
1988	360	800	69	972	4	45	77,994	126,180	82,260	377
1989	400	1,045	70	1,298	2	60	93,637	165,362	101,302	268
1990	425	770	91	1,157	2	75	83,044	151,340	78,469	244
1991	385	940	143	1,110	2	70	84,353	152,980	76,283	242
1992	350	980	130	1,176	3	71	83,009	159,201	91,097	269
1993	320	995	76	1,190	2	62	81,211	153,320	94,380	219
1994	255	973	108	1,149	3	70	71,356	152,340	94,613	306
1995	240	957	68	1,072	2	65	68,453	137,700	104,808	265
1996	240	968	48	1,063	2	55	69,299	133,920	114,627	295
1997	225	980	61	1,088	1	55	95,737	165,545	144,401	204

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

Hogs and Pigs: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1987-97

Year	Pig crop (pigs saved)			Inship-ments	Market-ings <u>1/</u>	Farm slaughter	Deaths	Production	Market-ings <u>2/</u>	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
	Spring	Fall	Total								
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
1987	164	156	320	19	302	2	20	71,795	68,014	36,638	742
1988	185	192	377	10	342	1	29	78,859	78,373	34,973	210
1989	197	197	394	25	387	1	21	88,763	89,118	39,531	425
1990	220	261	481	30	420	1	20	98,168	94,608	52,848	402
1991	343	342	685	20	559	1	35	142,665	129,980	67,741	750
1992	367	364	731	29	724	1	35	168,135	168,435	73,999	516
1993	438	439	877	23	821	1	38	190,885	187,650	88,994	470
1994	547	601	1,148	30	1,087	1	40	233,096	226,190	94,129	619
1995	546	586	1,124	40	1,013	1	70	237,518	232,765	106,203	715
1996	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,434	50	1,378	1	55	305,920	308,240	177,753	788
1997	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,700	80	1,544	1	75	347,895	345,910	201,696	1,108

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Discontinued.

Livestock slaughter by species, Colorado, 1991-97 1/

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight
	Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
1991	2,235,600	2,634,504	1,178	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1992	2,451,500	2,938,124	1,199	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1993	2,441,000	2,915,435	1,194	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1994	2,419,600	2,963,829	1,225	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1995	2,569,200	3,099,454	1,206	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1996	2,571,100	3,106,488	1,208	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1997	2,594,700	3,089,754	1,191	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
	Sheep and Lambs			Hogs		
1991	1,559,000	219,110	141	37,900	8,939	236
1992	1,623,700	224,639	138	48,500	11,405	235
1993	1,564,100	219,249	140	51,600	12,594	244
1994	1,566,500	210,351	134	54,000	12,954	240
1995	1,548,300	206,624	133	53,000	13,151	248
1996	1,546,900	208,947	135	48,400	10,895	225
1997	1,438,300	206,252	143	42,900	9,091	212

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Less than 50 head.

Livestock slaughter by species, by month, Colorado, 1991-97 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	1,000 Head											
	Cattle											
1991	167.2	163.0	162.0	174.3	202.6	208.5	216.4	210.5	188.2	200.6	165.1	177.1
1992	215.0	195.1	204.0	195.1	202.2	225.3	221.5	205.8	213.1	207.0	177.9	189.5
1993	202.8	190.1	213.7	195.3	188.1	235.3	220.5	212.5	210.8	198.6	176.8	196.5
1994	213.3	186.1	201.8	189.4	191.4	216.5	199.0	209.2	205.8	193.7	198.0	215.5
1995	208.9	179.0	210.1	177.3	221.0	240.5	224.4	239.0	228.1	223.1	212.0	205.9
1996	224.4	206.0	201.7	219.6	230.8	229.2	220.6	225.0	190.3	209.9	199.2	214.4
1997	251.0	205.6	191.4	217.0	241.5	223.0	241.6	214.4	215.6	220.3	179.0	194.3
	Sheep and Lambs											
1991	141.5	124.8	140.4	120.1	127.3	111.0	132.3	125.2	130.3	141.7	126.1	138.1
1992	137.7	134.0	148.7	156.0	116.8	128.3	124.1	106.1	141.8	139.7	133.3	157.3
1993	132.1	123.1	142.9	141.2	125.3	148.3	115.4	116.9	124.8	120.9	130.7	142.5
1994	124.1	144.8	174.7	132.3	154.4	128.1	79.2	100.2	121.1	126.5	138.5	142.6
1995	126.0	122.5	156.1	149.1	130.1	124.1	109.3	124.7	130.1	120.7	125.5	130.1
1996	136.8	138.1	157.1	140.5	119.2	103.3	120.4	112.8	114.8	138.9	129.3	135.7
1997	115.7	131.8	161.4	126.5	127.3	112.7	114.3	96.4	118.4	114.7	103.0	116.2
	Hogs											
1991	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.0	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.9
1992	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.4
1993	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.4	6.0	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.4
1994	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.0	6.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8
1995	4.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	6.4	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.1
1996	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.3	5.9	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.9
1997	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.1	3.7

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Less than 50 head.

Cattle and Calves: Number on feed, placements, marketings and other disappearance, by month, Colorado, 1988-1998 1/ 2/

Month											
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	1,000 Head										
January											
Number on feed, January 1	940	885	900	980	905	970	981	966	1,050	1,110	1,120
Placed on feed during January	170	180	210	160	158	184	169	218	180	260	230
Marketed during January	240	230	220	215	194	219	220	226	225	310	230
Other disappearance during January	5	10	10	10	10	10	5	10	5	10	20
February											
Number on feed, February 1	865	825	880	915	859	925	925	948	1,000	1,050	1,100
Placed on feed during February	185	230	170	180	207	154	164	239	215	260	205
Marketed during February	245	225	210	190	204	199	186	221	220	245	265
Other disappearance during February	15	15	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	10
March											
Number on feed, March 1	790	815	830	895	852	875	898	961	990	1,060	1,030
Placed on feed during March	250	315	250	230	229	224	234	248	240	210	190
Marketed during March	210	205	175	180	186	199	200	213	195	165	210
Other disappearance during March	15	10	5	15	10	5	10	10	5	15	10
April											
Number on feed, April 1	815	915	900	930	885	895	922	986	1,030	1,090	1,000
Placed on feed during April	185	190	155	175	164	139	164	178	130	165	160
Marketed during April	170	165	160	180	171	164	165	161	155	190	170
Other disappearance during April	10	15	10	10	15	10	5	5	5	15	20
May											
Number on feed, May 1	820	925	885	915	863	860	916	998	1,000	1,050	970
Placed on feed during May	275	185	150	190	179	194	139	194	85	185	---
Marketed during May	180	180	170	170	157	169	154	180	185	210	---
Other disappearance during May	15	15	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	15	---
June											
Number on feed, June 1	900	915	855	925	880	875	891	1,002	890	1,010	---
Placed on feed during June	120	110	110	115	109	154	139	149	80	125	---
Marketed during June	190	180	185	170	169	203	169	230	215	210	---
Other disappearance during June	5	10	10	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	---
July											
Number on feed, July 1	825	835	770	860	815	816	856	916	750	920	---
Placed on feed during July	95	100	120	125	114	179	209	169	145	235	---
Marketed during July	210	200	210	180	199	213	212	223	230	250	---
Other disappearance during July	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	---
August											
Number on feed, August 1	705	730	675	800	725	777	848	857	660	900	---
Placed on feed during August	190	165	200	135	154	208	254	213	275	235	---
Marketed during August	230	235	195	195	189	208	229	239	220	210	---
Other disappearance during August	5	5	5	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	---
September											
Number on feed, September 1	660	655	675	730	685	767	868	826	710	920	---
Placed on feed during September	355	280	305	240	352	319	311	312	405	320	---
Marketed during September	215	180	185	190	199	199	219	199	150	185	---
Other disappearance during September	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	---
October											
Number on feed, October 1	795	750	790	770	833	882	955	934	960	1,050	---
Placed on feed during October	280	345	350	330	301	273	272	273	275	300	---
Marketed during October	165	190	180	185	184	189	203	184	150	200	---
Other disappearance during October	10	5	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	---
November											
Number on feed, November 1	900	900	950	905	945	961	1,019	1,018	1,080	1,140	---
Placed on feed during November	210	220	225	195	184	219	178	212	195	210	---
Month Marketed during November	140	150	150	165	159	179	188	194	160	185	---
Other disappearance during November	15	10	15	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	---
December											
Number on feed, December 1	955	960	1,010	925	965	991	1,004	1,031	1,110	1,160	---
Placed on feed during December	140	110	125	160	174	159	153	179	175	165	---
Marketed during December	190	160	145	150	164	159	181	155	170	195	---
Other disappearance during December	20	10	10	5	5	10	10	5	5	5	---

1/ "Other disappearance" includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

2/ Beginning January 1992, data is only for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more.

Cattle: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group, By Month, 1,000+ Feedlots, Colorado, 1996-98 1/

Year and Weight Group	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.
1996	1,000 Head											
< 600 Pounds	15	10	10	12	6	8	15	11	18	53	50	32
600-699 Pounds	50	38	40	23	18	10	30	25	34	50	52	58
700-799 Pounds	75	105	110	55	30	31	55	121	160	99	60	50
800 Pounds Plus	40	62	80	40	31	31	45	118	193	73	33	35
Total	180	215	240	130	85	80	145	275	405	275	195	175
1997	1,000 Head											
< 600 Pounds	33	23	24	16	13	22	14	24	15	63	54	32
600-699 Pounds	65	52	32	33	28	27	49	27	27	58	63	60
700-799 Pounds	98	118	95	57	74	38	81	75	124	89	56	51
800 Pounds Plus	64	67	59	59	70	38	91	109	154	90	37	22
Total	260	260	210	165	185	125	235	235	320	300	210	165
1998	1,000 Head											
< 600 Pounds	21	19	16	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
600-699 Pounds	76	54	30	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
700-799 Pounds	96	76	80	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
800 Pounds Plus	37	56	64	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	230	205	190	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1/ Data series began 1996.

Cattle and Calves: Number on feed by class, by quarter, 1,000 + capacity feedlots, Colorado, 1994-98

Year//Month		Number on feed	Classes of cattle on feed			Placements during past 3 months	Marketings during past 3 months	Other disappearance during past 3 months
			Steers and steer calves	Heifers and heifer calves	Cows and others			
Thousand Head								
1994	January 1	981	573	383	25	651	527	25
	April 1	922	584	328	10	567	606	20
	July 1	856	507	339	10	442	488	20
	October 1	955	572	378	5	774	660	15
1995	January 1	966	533	423	10	603	572	20
	April 1	986	622	349	15	705	660	25
	July 1	916	538	368	10	521	571	20
	October 1	934	561	358	15	694	661	15
1996	January 1	1,050	580	460	10	664	533	15
	April 1	1,030	620	400	10	635	640	15
	July 1	750	450	295	5	295	555	20
	October 1	960	570	380	10	825	600	15
1997	January 1	1,110	605	490	15	645	480	15
	April 1	1,090	645	435	10	730	720	30
	July 1	920	495	415	10	475	610	35
	October 1	1,050	585	460	5	790	645	15
1998	January 1	1,120	635	480	5	675	580	15
	April 1	1,000	580	415	5	625	705	40

Milk cows and milk production by quarter, Colorado, 1988-97 1/

Year	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual
Number of milk cows					
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
1988	74,000	74,000	74,000	75,000	74,000
1989	75,000	75,000	76,000	77,000	76,000
1990	77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000
1991	77,000	78,000	77,000	77,000	77,000
1992	79,000	80,000	79,000	80,000	80,000
1993	80,000	80,000	81,000	80,000	80,000
1994	80,000	81,000	82,000	82,000	81,000
1995	83,000	83,000	82,000	82,000	83,000
1996	83,000	84,000	83,000	84,000	84,000
1997	85,000	85,000	84,000	83,000	84,000
Milk production per cow <u>1/</u>					
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1988	3,970	4,190	4,270	4,090	16,581
1989	4,040	4,360	4,300	4,160	16,803
1990	4,180	4,360	4,350	4,290	17,182
1991	4,220	4,420	4,320	4,310	17,338
1992	4,330	4,500	4,520	4,460	17,700
1993	4,430	4,640	4,610	4,450	18,175
1994	4,560	4,900	4,900	4,740	19,173
1995	4,650	4,710	4,700	4,740	18,687
1996	4,770	4,920	4,950	4,920	19,440
1997	5,010	5,150	5,000	4,760	19,988
Milk production <u>2/</u>					
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds
1988	294	310	316	307	1,227
1989	303	327	327	320	1,277
1990	322	336	335	330	1,323
1991	325	345	333	332	1,335
1992	342	360	357	357	1,416
1993	354	371	373	356	1,454
1994	365	397	402	389	1,553
1995	386	391	385	389	1,551
1996	396	413	411	413	1,633
1997	426	438	420	395	1,679

1/ Quarterly estimates are as follows: Jan.-March; April-June; July-Sept.; Oct.-Dec. Milk cows are the average for the quarter; milk production is total for the quarter; production per cow for the quarter is derived by dividing total production by average number of cows for the quarter.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk cows, milk, and milkfat production, Colorado, 1988-97

Year	Number of milk cows on farms <u>1/</u>	Production per milk cow <u>2/</u>		Percentage of milkfat in milk	Total production on farms	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Million Pounds	
1988	74	16,581	614	3.70	1,227	45
1989	76	16,803	620	3.69	1,277	47
1990	77	17,182	627	3.65	1,323	48
1991	77	17,338	635	3.66	1,335	49
1992	80	17,700	646	3.65	1,416	52
1993	80	18,175	660	3.63	1,454	53
1994	81	19,173	688	3.59	1,553	56
1995	83	18,687	676	3.62	1,551	56
1996	84	19,440	710	3.65	1,633	60
1997	84	19,988	720	3.60	1,679	60

1/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk disposition and cash receipts, Colorado, 1986-1997

Year	Milk used on farms where produced			Milk and cream sold to plants and dealers		
	Fed to calves	Used in the farm household for milk, cream and butter	Total	Quantity	Price per 100 lbs.	Cash receipts
	Million Pounds				Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1986	43	11	54	1,105	13.50	149,175
1987	39	8	47	1,115	13.40	149,410
1988	34	8	42	1,155	13.20	152,460
1989	39	19	58	1,189	14.70	174,783
1990	44	8	52	1,240	14.50	179,800
1991	50	15	65	1,238	12.70	157,226
1992	41	16	57	1,321	13.40	177,014
1993	46	15	61	1,353	13.00	175,890
1994	38	12	50	1,460	13.60	198,560
1995	30	10	40	1,468	13.00	190,840
1996	21	8	29	1,560	14.60	227,760
1997	38	8	46	1,590	13.00	206,700

Year	Milk sold directly to consumers <u>1/</u>			Combined marketings of milk and cream					
	Quantity	Price per quart	Cash receipts	Milk utilized	Average returns <u>2/</u>		Cash receipts	Value of consumed on farms where produced <u>3/</u>	Gross income from dairy products <u>4/</u>
					Per 100 lbs. milk	Per lb. milkfat			
	Million Quarts	Cents	1,000 Dollars	Million Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1986	13.5	50.0	6,744	1,134	13.75	3.75	155,919	1,512	157,432
1987	14.0	56.0	7,814	1,145	13.73	3.74	157,224	1,099	158,322
1988	14.0	59.0	8,233	1,185	13.56	3.67	160,693	1,085	161,777
1989	14.0	62.0	8,651	1,219	15.05	4.08	183,434	2,859	186,293
1990	14.4	60.0	8,651	1,271	14.83	4.06	188,451	1,186	189,637
1991	14.9	60.0	8,930	1,270	13.08	3.57	166,156	1,962	168,119
1992	17.7	70.0	12,372	1,359	13.94	3.82	189,386	2,230	191,616
1993	18.6	72.0	13,395	1,393	13.59	3.74	189,285	2,038	191,324
1994	20.0	78.0	15,600	1,503	14.25	3.97	214,160	1,710	215,870
1995	20.0	77.0	15,400	1,511	13.65	3.77	206,240	1,365	207,605
1996	20.4	88.0	18,009	1,604	15.32	4.20	245,769	1,226	246,995
1997	20.0	82.0	16,400	1,633	13.66	3.79	223,100	1,093	224,193

1/ Sales directly to consumers by producers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

2/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.

3/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk listed under combined marketings of milk and cream.

4/ From marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter.

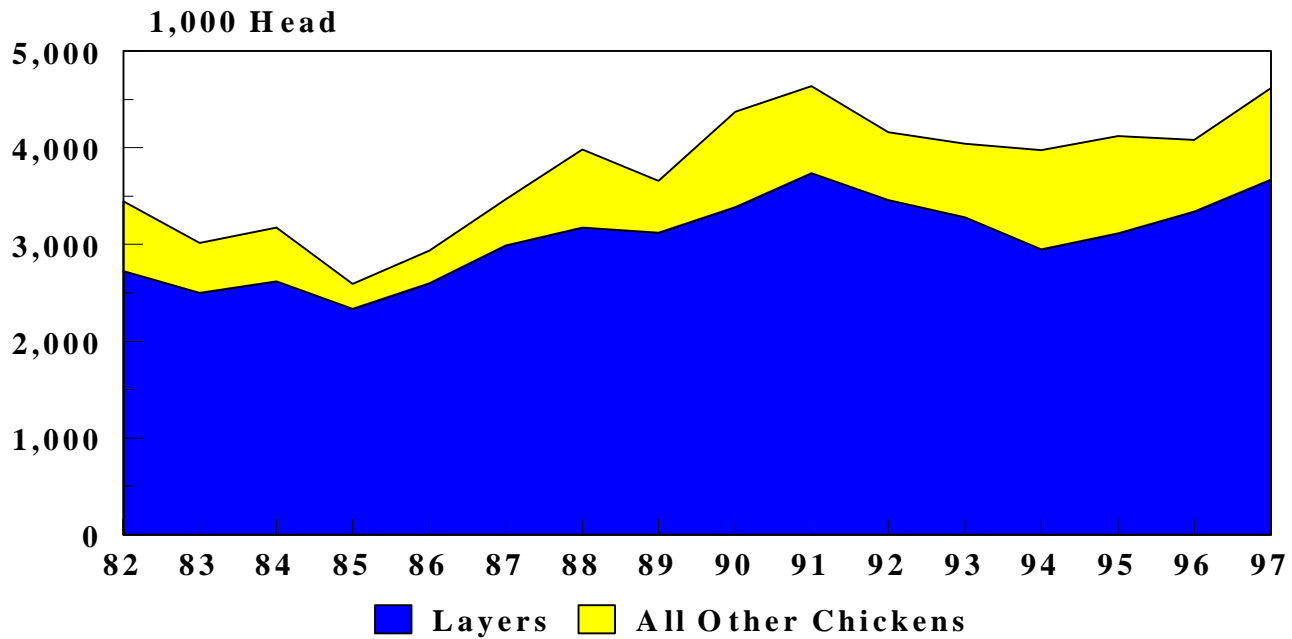
Dairy Products: Quantities manufactured, Colorado, 1986-97

Year	Cottage cheese			Frozen products						
	Lowfat	Curd	Creamed	Ice cream		Ice milk		Milk sherbet		Water ices
				Mix	Product	Mix	Product	Mix	Product	
	1,000 Pounds			1,000 Gallons						
1986	7,157	11,000	11,146	5,298	10,335	4,103	6,125	219	314	478
1987	7,735	11,215	10,502	5,430	9,948	3,812	5,672	231	321	486
1988	9,837	13,151	12,272	5,497	10,287	5,011	8,125	273	401	268
1989	11,743	13,085	11,232	5,611	10,643	4,220	6,603	318	430	316
1990	9,204	12,705	12,978	5,384	10,781	4,225	6,892	278	389	481
1991	8,972	12,352	12,166	5,717	11,252	3,940	6,553	267	403	526
1992	8,471	10,935	9,974	5,286	10,414	4,223	7,162	245	628	351
1993	6,442	8,553	8,883	5,393	10,398	4,078	6,865	269	374	495
1994	7,920	9,231	8,982	5,487	10,663	4,197	8,877	343	515	579
1995	7,597	8,930	7,375	5,249	9,977	4,118	8,513	296	450	700
1996	7,539	8,932	1/	5,361	10,262	3,350	6,401	279	425	1/
1997	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

CHICKEN INVENTORY

Colorado, December 1, 1982-97



Chickens: Inventory by class and total value, Colorado, December 1, 1982-97 ^{1/}

Year	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age			Other chickens	All chickens		
	Hens	Pullets	Total	3 mo. old or older	Under 3 mo.	Total		Number	Value per head	Total value
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1982	1,370	1,355	2,725	330	365	695	30	3,450	1.75	6,038
1983	1,800	700	2,500	210	285	495	25	3,020	2.05	6,191
1984	1,020	1,600	2,620	240	300	540	15	3,175	1.85	5,874
1985	1,150	1,185	2,335	75	172	247	13	2,595	1.75	4,541
1986	1,470	1,130	2,600	124	200	324	11	2,935	1.35	3,962
1987	1,440	1,550	2,990	234	240	474	6	3,470	1.45	5,032
1988	1,570	1,605	3,175	310	498	808	3	3,986	1.60	6,378
1989	1,100	2,026	3,126	193	297	490	43	3,659	2.25	8,233
1990	2,002	1,385	3,387	297	618	915	70	4,372	1.80	7,870
1991	2,360	1,376	3,736	384	480	864	40	4,640	1.90	8,816
1992	1,790	1,670	3,460	250	385	635	65	4,160	1.80	7,488
1993	1,678	1,605	3,283	353	337	690	67	4,040	2.00	8,080
Year	All layers			Pullets			Other chickens	All chickens		
	One year & older	Less than one year	Total	13-20 weeks of age	< 13 weeks of age	Total		Number	Value per head	Total value
1994	1,395	1,559	2,954	385	529	914	112	3,980	2.10	8,358
1995	1,479	1,635	3,114	380	465	845	166	4,125	1.90	7,838
1996	1,813	1,530	3,343	320	280	600	137	4,080	2.10	8,568
1997	1,910	1,760	3,670	229	543	772	176	4,618	2.20	10,160

^{1/} Change in class terminology beginning 1994.

Chickens: Number lost, number sold and value of sales, Colorado, 1989-97

Year	Number lost	Number sold	Pounds sold	Price per lb.	Value
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1989	325	2,040	11,424	16.0	1,828
1990	390	2,080	9,360	12.0	1,123
1991	420	2,270	9,988	11.0	1,099
1992	440	2,240	8,960	10.0	896
1993	440	2,180	8,720	10.0	872
1994	510	2,200	9,020	7.0	631
1995	686	1,734	6,936	4.0	277
1996	708	1,547	6,188	3.0	186
1997	600	2,300	8,050	3.0	242

Layers and egg production, Colorado, 1989-97 1/

Year	Dec. 2/	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	Average number of layers											
	Thousand											
1989 ....	...	...	3,237	...	...	3,294	...	...	3,255	...	...	3,173
1990 ....	...	...	3,110	...	...	3,135	...	...	3,110	...	...	3,215
1991 ....	...	...	3,328	...	...	3,449	...	...	3,531	...	...	3,585
1992 ....	...	...	3,738	...	...	3,518	...	...	3,322	...	...	3,403
1993 ....	...	...	3,487	...	...	3,490	...	...	3,434	...	...	3,342
1994	3,287	3,246	3,290	3,311	3,250	3,190	3,150	3,189	3,213	3,206	3,133	3,015
1995	3,089	3,206	3,173	3,224	3,217	3,083	3,114	3,200	3,099	3,099	3,164	3,123
1996	3,185	3,276	3,232	3,174	3,228	3,272	3,178	3,163	3,220	3,248	3,275	3,299
1997	3,367	3,292	3,222	3,232	3,139	3,096	3,156	3,268	3,402	3,435	3,560	3,688
	Number of eggs produced											
	Million											
			3/			4/			5/			6/
1989 ....	...	...	199	...	...	213	...	...	210	...	...	202
1990 ....	...	...	196	...	...	198	...	...	194	...	...	200
1991 ....	...	...	205	...	...	218	...	...	226	...	...	224
1992 ....	...	...	231	...	...	208	...	...	192	...	...	206
1993 ....	...	...	207	...	...	206	...	...	211	...	...	213
1994	71	65	59	67	65	66	64	66	68	64	64	59
1995	62	69	63	70	68	68	65	71	71	66	67	78
1996	69	71	67	71	67	69	66	69	70	68	71	69
1997	72	71	63	70	66	65	67	73	75	73	80	80

1/ Quarterly estimates only until 1994. 2/ Dec. preceding year. 3/ Dec.-Feb. total until 1994. 4/ March-May total until 1994.

5/ June-Aug. total until 1994. 6/ Sept-Nov. total until 1994.

Eggs: Production and income, Colorado, 1989-97

Year	Average number of layers	Eggs per layer	Total produced	Price per dozen	Gross income
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1989	3,239	254	824	76.0	52,187
1990	3,142	251	788	77.8	51,089
1991	3,473	251	873	73.0	53,108
1992	3,494	239	837	61.4	42,827
1993	3,438	243	837	68.8	47,988
1994	3,207	243	778	66.0	42,790
1995	3,149	256	805	70.6	47,361
1996	3,229	256	827	75.6	52,101
1997	3,322	257	855	71.9	51,229

Bees and honey, Colorado, 1987-97 ^{1/}

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Producer Stocks	Avg. Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1987	44	73	3,212	96	.680	2,184
1988	48	83	3,984	837	.550	2,191
1989	50	66	3,300	495	.540	1,782
1990	55	64	3,520	845	.660	2,323
1991	50	79	3,950	514	.630	2,489
1992	52	74	3,848	847	.590	2,270
1993	53	73	3,869	1,161	.580	2,244
1994	45	76	3,420	1,813	.560	1,915
1995	45	60	2,700	1,404	.730	1,971
1996	30	74	2,220	1,132	.850	1,887
1997	35	55	1,925	982	.820	1,579

^{1/} Estimates discontinued 1982; resumed in 1986.

Trout: Operations, sales and value, Colorado, 1992-97

Item	Unit	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of Operations	Number	33	30	27	33	36	32
Total Sales	1,000 Dollars	2,375	2,134	2,274	2,269	2,420	2,716
Foodsize: ^{1/}							
Number Sold	Thousands	305	397	614	850	520	519
Pounds Sold	Thousands	310	349	524	778	543	538
Value Per Pound	Dollars	2.39	2.26	2.11	2.12	2.42	3.25
Total Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	740	790	1,104	1,651	1,315	1,748
Stockers: ^{2/}							
Number Sold	Thousands	1,475	1,313	1,015	723	806	791
Pounds Sold	Thousands	695	545	486	257	433	396
Value Per Pound	Dollars	2.14	2.25	2.21	2.18	2.36	2.23
Total Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	1,487	1,224	1,076	560	1,021	884
Fingerlings: ^{3/}							
Number Sold	Thousands	610	642	621	334	360	220
Pounds Sold	Thousands	23	16	17	11	13	6
Value Per Pound	Dollars	6.43	7.44	5.53	5.27	6.46	14.00
Total Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	148	119	94	58	84	84

^{1/} Defined as fish being 12 inches or longer.

^{2/} Defined as fish being from 6-12 inches in length.

^{3/} Defined as fish being from 2-6 inches in length.

Livestock: Number on farms and inventory value, Colorado, January 1, 1988-98

Year	All Cattle and Calves			Hogs and Pigs ^{1/}			All Sheep and Lambs		
	Number	Farm value		Number	Farm value		Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total		Per head	Total		Per head	Total
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1988	2,800	565.00	1,582,000	205	85.00	17,425	755	99.50	75,123
1989	2,800	600.00	1,680,000	220	74.50	16,390	825	90.00	74,250
1990	2,800	620.00	1,736,000	230	86.50	19,895	840	84.00	70,560
1991	2,750	710.00	1,952,500	300	93.00	27,900	710	80.00	56,800
1992	2,900	640.00	1,856,000	410	75.00	30,750	710	66.00	46,860
1993	2,950	685.00	2,020,750	410	83.00	34,030	660	72.00	47,520
1994	3,000	680.00	2,040,000	450	85.00	38,250	647	77.00	49,819
1995	2,950	650.00	1,917,500	500	60.00	30,000	545	74.00	40,330
1996	3,100	520.00	1,612,000	580	79.00	45,820	535	88.00	47,080
1997	3,150	570.00	1,795,500	630	100.00	63,000	575	105.00	60,375
1998	3,100	640.00	1,984,000	790	88.00	69,520	575	105.00	60,375

^{1/} December 1 preceding year.